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Please cancel Claim 10. Please amend Claims 2, 9, 11, and 14 as indicated below. Please also add new Claims 15-21.

In the Specification:

Please delete the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 3, under heading 1. Related Applications in the current application and replace it with the following new paragraph:

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This application is a continuation of Patent Application No. 09/271,689, filed March 18, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,080,091, which is a continuation of Application No. 08/895,517, filed July 16, 1997, abandoned.

In the Claims:

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2. (Two Times Amended) An exercise apparatus comprising:
a frame;
a press arm pivotally coupled to the frame, said press arm having a main arm member depending from a main pivot on the frame and a pair of secondary arms coupled to the main arm member at respective secondary pivots, wherein the main pivot and each of the secondary pivots has a respective pivot axis and wherein the pivot axis of the secondary pivots are substantially

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